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CLAIMS

1. An automatic rate response sensor mode switch implemented in an implantable medical device comprising:
 - a plurality of integrated sensors;
 - means for testing a status of said sensors; and
 - means for isolating a problem sensor among said plurality of integrated sensors to switch and operate with only the remainder sensors.
2. The switch of claim 1 wherein said switch remains fixed to operate with said remainder sensors until a reset is executed.
3. The switch of claim 1 wherein said means for isolating operates on a temporary basis and reconnects said problem sensor when a problem is resolved.